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(57) Abstract

This invention provides novel cyclic hydrocarbons of formula (I), wherein R is selected from the group consisting of CH2=CH-CH2, HO-CH2CH2CH2, and CH3; wherein R1 is selected from the group consisting of m-trifluoromethylphenylmethyl, 2-thienylmethyl, and p-aminosulfonylphenylethyl; wherein R2 and R3 are methyl or hydrogen; wherein R4 is hydrogen or -OH; a compound of formula (II), wherein R is (CH₃)₂NCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂ or NH₂CH₂CH₂CH₂; and pharmacologically acceptable salts thereof; or a compound of formula (III), wherein the dashed line indicates that the 2-3 bond is saturated or unsaturated and, wherein R is hydrogen or methyl. These compounds are useful for inhibiting adverse physiological symptoms associated with phospholipase A2 and for treating hyperglycemia associated diseases such as diabetes and obesity.